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Attention:

Kathie J. Tryson

Subject

Chemsico Insect Bait 16I

EPA Reg. No.9688-217

Revised labeling dated February 27, 2007.

Label Comments The submission referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, is acceptable with the following comments:

Please make the following changes to the label before you release the product for shipment:

- 1. On page 3 under **OPTIONAL MARKETING CLAIMS**: delete the word "in" and add the phrase "as soon as" in front of "24 hours" in numbers 9 and 27.
- 2. As stated in our previous letter dated December 22, 2006: Delete the following five claims (as numbered on the label dated February 27, 2007: 48, 57, 58, 59, and 61.
- 3. Modify number 45: Kills Fire Ants Fast to read: Kills Fire Ants

A copy of the label stamped "Accepted" is enclosed for your records.

If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

Existing Stocks of previously approved labels may be used for 18 months.

Questions

If you have any questions or comments about this letter, please contact me at 703-605-0716 (by phone), 703-305-6596 (by fax), or <a href="mailto:mccann.geri@epa.gov">mccann.geri@epa.gov</a> (by E-Mail).

Sincerely,

Geraldine R. McCann, Biologist Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch Registration Division (7505C)

Enclosure:

Stamped Label

# CHEMSICO

Insect Bait 161 9689-217

For outdoor use around the home only

(See Appendix for Optional Marketing Claims)

Active Ingredient:

Other Ingredients 99.984% Total.......100.000%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

**CAUTION** See back for additional precautionary statements

NET WT. 5.0 POUNDS [LB] / 2.24 kilograms

#### OPTIONAL MARKETING LANGUAGE

[Chemsico Insect Bait 16] [Alternate brand name] granules kill the gueen [in as little as 48 hours, and provide season\* long control against Fire Ant Colony formation. Worker Fire Ants forage the balt immediately and take the granules deep into the colony to feed other Fire Ants and the Queen. [Chemsico Insect Bait 16] If Alternate brand name! granules will quickly start to work, showing significant reduction of foraging Fire Ants within 24 hours and will help prevent them in your yard Ifor an entire season\*Iffor 3 monthsl.

#### OPTIONAL PRODUCT FACT BOX

#### PRODUCT FACTS

#### What It Does:

Kills Fire Ant[s] [Mound] [colony] and helps prevent new mounds from forming all season\* long

#### Where to Use:

Outdoors, on Fire Ant Mounds [and as a broadcast treatment in lawns] When to Use:

Apply in early Spring or Summer at the first sign of fire ant activity. Re-apply in the Fall to reduce the number of Fire Ants that will return next Spring. Questions & Comments: (icon phone) (icon computer)

Call 1-800-332-5553 or Visit our Website at www.xxx.com

## STOP, READ ENTIRE LABEL BEFORE USE

## **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

#### MOUND TREATMENT

[Kills the colony]

- 1. (graphic) Sprinkle 4 tablespoons of bait around each mound.
- 2. (graphic) Do not water in.
- 3. Decreased ant activity will be observed as soon as 24 hours after bait placement. Mound control will occur in as little as 48 hours after application.
- 4. Treat new mounds as they appear.

# [OPTIONAL DIRECTIONS FOR BROADCAST TREATMENT] BROADCAST TREATMENT

- 1. Apply granules with a spreader at a rate 0.5 lbs per 1,000 sq. ft.
- 2. Do not water in.
- Decreased ant activity will be observed as soon as 24 hours after bait placement.Mound control in treated areas will occur in as little as 48 hours after application.
- \*4. In areas where the fire ant season lasts longer than three months, re-apply after 12 weeks (3 months) to prevent re-infestation.

0.5 lbs./1,000	Make & Model	0.5 lbs./1,000 sq.
<b>sq. π.</b> Χ	Republic EZ Drop 530	π. Χ
х	Republic EZ Rotary 540	х
x	Precision Rotary SB50	x
X	Ev-N-Spred	X
×	Cyclone Rotary	×
	<del> </del>	x Republic EZ Drop 530  X Republic EZ Rotary 540  X Precision Rotary SB50  X Ev-N-Spred

NOTE: These settings are approximate due to variability and wear of spreader. Check settings and calibrations on a small area before making total application.]

### **USE TIPS**

- (graphic) For best results, apply in early Spring or Summer at the first sign of Fire Ant activity to prevent mounds from forming.
- 2. Apply in the early morning or late evening when fire ants are actively foraging.
- 3. Do not apply if rain is expected within 4-6 hours.
- Do not water or mow treated area for 24 hours after application. This will allow time for the ants to forage the bait and take it to the mound.
- 5. Treating the entire yard is recommended since it will kill foraging ants and mounds which may not be visible at the time of application.
- 6. People and pets may re-enter treated area immediately after broadcast.

### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Storage: Reclose bag tightly after each use. Store in a cool, dry area which is inaccessible to children and pets. If Empty: Do not reuse this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available. If Partly Filled: Call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

# Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals CAUTION

Food utensits such as spoons or measuring cups must not be used for food purposes after use in measuring pesticides.

#### **Environmental Hazards**

Do not apply directly to water. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters or rinsate.

NOTICE: Buyer assumes all responsibility for safety and use not in accordance with directions.

[\*If you are not satisfied with this product for any reason send your written request for a refund to the address below, together with the original dated store receipt showing the price you paid. Please allow 6-8 weeks for processing!

[Questions or comments? Call 1-800-332-5553]

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#### **APPENDIX**

#### OPTIONAL MARKETING CLAIMS

- 1. Kills mounds in your lawn in as little as 48 hours
- 2. [Kills] the [entire][Mound][Queen and Colony] in as little as 48 hours [and prevents new mound formation]
- 3. [Mound][Queen][Colony] Control in as little as 48 hours!
- 4. Destroy invisible [hidden] mounds
- 5. Destroys the mound
- 6. Limits New Mound Formation
- 7. Mound destroyer
- 8. Prevents [new] mound formation [movement]
- 9. Starts to kill the mound in 24 hours
- 10. Kills the Mound
- 11. [Just] One application controls Fire Ants for 3 months [for an entire season\*] [all season\* long]
- 12. 3-Month Control
- 13. Control(s) Fire Ants for 3 months [for an entire season\*]
- 14. Apply in the Spring [and/or Summer] and get season\* long control of Fire Ants
- 15. Apply Once for Season\*-Long Control!
- 16. Lasts All Season\*!
- 17. Long lasting (3 Month) residual action [control] [for an entire season\*]
- 18. Long-lasting killing power lasts for 3 Months
- 19. One Application Season\* Long Control
- 20. Season\*-Long Control
- 21. Fast Acting Fire Ant Bait (kills)[controls] [Queen] [Colony] [mound] in as little as 48 hours [and lasts all season\* long] [for an entire season\*]
- 22. Kills Fire Ants [and keeps killing them] [and prevents them] all season\* long [up to 3 months]
- 23. Fast Acting Plus Season\* Long Control Guaranteed\*
- 24. Fast acting, [and] season\* long control
- 25. Kills Fire Ants [all season\* long]
- 26. PowerBait® technology Kills Fire Ants Fast and lasts [all season\* long] [for an entire season\*]
- 27. [Starts] [Begins] to work in 24 hours
- 28. For a Fire Ant free yard [in as little as 48 hours]
- Starts to work quickly and kills Queen [and Colony] in as little as 48
  hours!
- 30. Lawn control of fire ants in 7-14 days

- 31. [Treats] [covers] [up to] 10,000 sq ft [entire yard]
- 32. 2X more coverage than standard 5,000 sq. ft. bags
- 33. 2-in-1 Formula 1.) Kills Fire Ants [fast]; 2.) Keeps [killing][working] all season\* long [for 3 months]
- 34. Dual action 1.) Kills Fire Ants [fast]; 2.) Keeps [killing] [working] all season\* long [for 3 months]
- 35. Dual Action formula -Kills Fire Ants Fast, Lasts all Season\*!
- 36. Broadcast with spreader
- 37. For broadcast or [individual] mound treatment
- 38. Colony destroyer
- 39. Controls [Kills] the colony
- 40. Kills Queen and Colony Fast [in as little as 48 Hours]
- 41. Kills the Queen & Colony
- 42. Prevents (re-colonization of) Fire Ants (after treatment)
- 43. Controls imported Fire Ants
- 44. Fire Ant destroyer
- 45. Kills Fire Ants Fast
- 46. Kills imported and native Fire Ants
- 47. Kills imported Fire Ants
- 48. No more Fire Ants
- 49. Easy to use
- 50. Ready-to-use [Granules]
- 51. For Outdoor use [on lawns]
- 52. Guaranteed Results or Your Money Back
- 53. Guaranteed Results\*\* \*\*Or Your Money Back
- 54. No odor
- 55. Odor Free
- 56. No watering necessary
- 57. Protects you [and your family] from Fire Ants [All Season\* Long] [For an entire Season\*]
- 58. Protects your pets [and your family] from Fire Ants
- 59. Re-enter [Return to] [Enjoy] your lawn [treated area] immediately after treatment [application] [broadcast] without worry.
- 60. Take back your yard from Fire Ants
- Worry-free treatment [solution] [remedy] of fire ant problems [in your lawn].
- 62. Resealable bag